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SUBJ: GAZA'S SECURITY SITUATION AND FUTURE POLITICAL STRUCTURE

1. MOHAMMED SHAWWA, GAZA BUSINESSMAN AND NEPHEW OF FORMER GAZA MAYOR, TOLD US NOVEMBER 23 THAT UNLIKE WEST BANK, GAZA STRIP HAD NOT EXPERIENCED ANY RESURGENCE IN TERRORISM DURING OR SINCE OCTOBER WAR. HOWEVER, HIS UNCLE HAD RECEIVED LETTER ON FATAH STATIONERY TELLING HIM NOT ISSUE ANY MORE JORDANIAN PASSPORTS TO GAZANS, AND HIS UNCLE HAD DECIDED TO COMPLY.

2. SHAWWA SAID THAT CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS LIKE HIS CLAN WERE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW INTERNAL POLITICAL STRUCTURE OF GAZA STRIP MIGHT EVOLVE IF THERE WERE TO BE INTERIM UN ADMINISTRATION OVER GAZA PENDING PLEBISCITE. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF UN ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BECOME GOOD POSSIBILITY, IT WOULD BE IN WESTERN INTEREST QUIETLY TO ORGANIZE CONSERVATIVE, PRO-HASHEMITE GAZAN ELEMENTS BEFOREHAND TO TAKE OVER DE FACTO POWER IN STRIP. ALTERNATIVE, HE ASSERTED, WOULD BE EXTREME RADICALIZATION, WHICH EGYPTIANS AND OTHERS WOULD FOMENT

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